

LEGISLATIVE CORRUPTION.

THE EVIL OF INDIFFERENT DESTINATION. To the Editor of the Evening Telegraph.— I read with considerable pleasure your editorial relative to legislative corruption and venality, that are so unobscuredly displayed in the General Assembly of this State, as well as in the State of New York. The public mind has for years brooded over, silently and patiently, this monstrous evil and wrong, without the power to apply a remedy. The political machinery of parties, both Republican and Democratic, has been securely seized by the lowest order of intelligence and honesty in all our cities and larger towns; and the result is, like the produce of a mill, and we have been represented by elections unit to be made. I am not very young, neither am I very old, and I cannot tell how far back in our history commenced the system of bribery and corruption in our public bodies which we so much deplore, and which seems to be breaking up the very foundations of our free institutions. The first great sale of political and personal integrity which took very decided shape in Pennsylvania, was that connected with the recharter of the old United States Bank, as a State Institution. From that time down to the present the public ear has grown more and more acutely, and with such success, with the recharter of the old United States Bank, as a State Institution. From that time down to the present the public ear has grown more and more acutely, and with such success, with the recharter of the old United States Bank, as a State Institution. From that time down to the present the public ear has grown more and more acutely, and with such success, with the recharter of the old United States Bank, as a State Institution.

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